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Hi Jim,

Thank you for taking a few minutes with me Friday afternoon. It is always good to be in Tallahassee.

The Flagler County School District committee met today and discussed TeenScreen. The conversation was very positive. The interest would be to screen as many as possible, beginning in 9th grade. The passive acceptance style was mostly discussed to increase the numbers from 50% for Consent to near 95% for Passive.

We had a conference call with Columbia TeenScreen and they were very helpful in settling some issues.

The next step is Columbia is sending a booklet for planning and contract. I will review and get with the District's program manager and call a meeting to finalize a plan to present to the School Superintendent. Then to the School Board. The thought is to initiate the program by next school year in September if all goes well. The consensus today was to make it happen.

It is not a done deal, but the interest in moving forward was very high. Funding for potentially additional clinical services was discussed. The planning book and Columbia's consultation will determine how we can implement. We discussed bringing in other community organizations and resources into the program.

Any support or guidance from your office would be appreciated.

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